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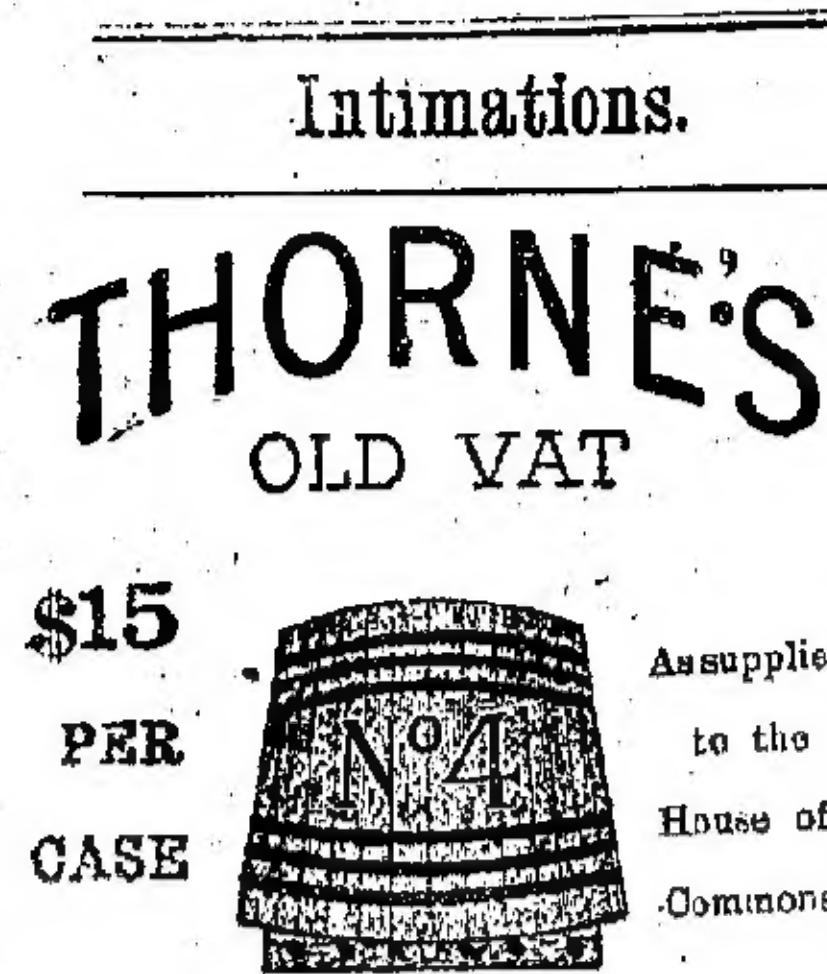
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The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club was held the other evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: - Wm. Stewart, Chairman; J. C. Gow, Secretary; R. Laybey, Treasurer; R. Brown, Librarian; with the following committee: - Messrs J. Hand, W. Davidson, J. Tully, W. Crawford, and J. Ramsay. The annual Dock dance, which has been held now for so many years that "the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," will take place on Hogmanay night just as usual, so that those who look forward to the annual hop will not be disappointed. The smaller dances which have been so popular during the past few seasons, are to be continued during the forthcoming cool weather, and with such a hard-working committee, with Mr. Stewart at their head, Hongkong people may look forward to many enjoyable Saturday nights at the Docks.

FANCY DRESS BALL AT SHAMEEN.

(From Our Own Correspondent).
SHAMEEN, November 26.
Last night Mr. Cunliffe Owen's Fancy Dress Ball took place. It's about three years since we had the last ball of this kind on the Shameen, so that last night's affair was somewhat of a novelty, but with Mr. Cunliffe Owen as host, success was assured from the first.

The evening passed off with the greatest possible success, and the host has every reason to feel proud of the result of his generous hospitality, and gratified at the manner in which everyone fell in with his idea.

The club theatre was decorated with really good taste. Festoons of greenery hung from the ceiling to the pillars, and with the help of branches of bamboo the sides were transformed into arbours.

The guests were received by the host in the dress of an old English squire, and in this character his style of dress was well seconded by his gallantry, the kind of gallantry which we always associate with these old-time gentlemen especially.

As for the ladies' dresses it will be as well to follow the example set last night and refuse to say who excelled most in selecting and perfecting their role, as to give judgment on such a question is too difficult a task for the ordinary individual. The general effect was positively brilliant, but to go into details would take up an alarming amount of space.

There were presentations from several of the European countries and various other roles from different lands; there were also a few symbolic dresses. The amount of artistic taste displayed was really admirable and most creditable to the ladies of the Shameen.

Among the gentlemen there were "soldier sailor," "bunker," "tailor," To draw comparisons is idle work; all were excellent, and the whole thing was a splendid success. May it not be three years before there is another of the same.

At a gathering in connection with the Union Church Literary Society, held last night the Rev. C. Bone gave an interesting lecture on "Buddhism in China: its monasteries, its priests, and its practices." The Rev. Archdeacon Bamfitter presided, and at the close an interesting exchange of opinions took place. The Rev. C. Hickling voiced the thanks of those present to the lecturer and the chairman.

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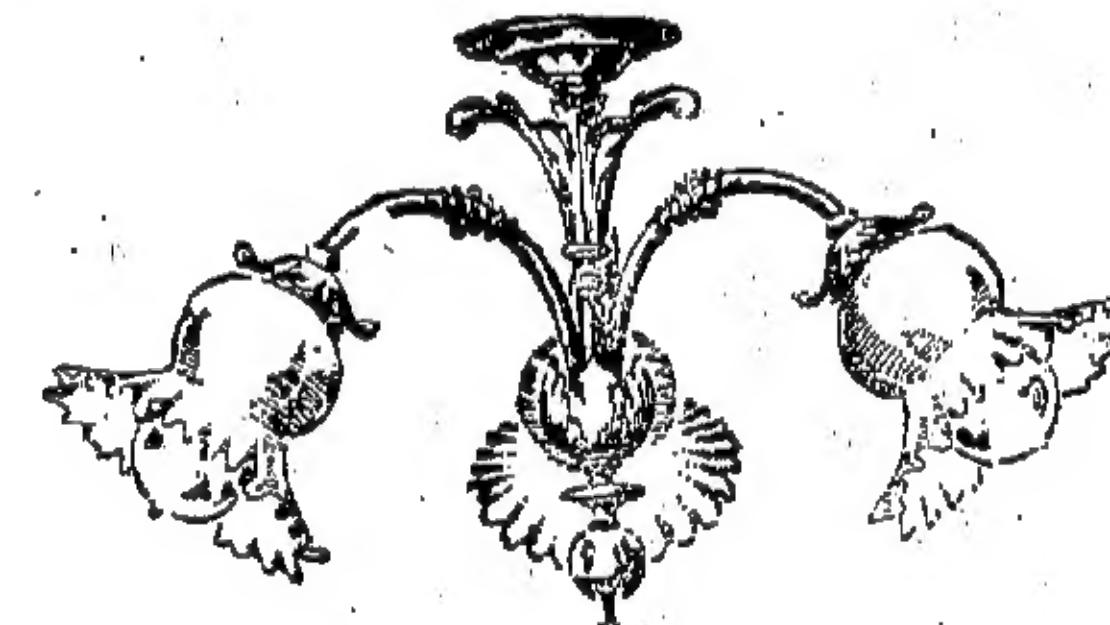
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DAVID WOOD,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, October 2, 1908. 1563

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

The Goods of HENRY THOMAS LEIGH, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Overseer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court by virtue of Section 68 of the Probate Ordinance, 1897, made an Order Limiting the time for sending in Claims against the above Estate to the 10th day of January, 1909.

All creditors are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersecretary before that date.

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REVIEWS.

Round the Five Stories, by ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE. London, George Bell and Sons.

For those who like creepy or bizarre stories this book is to be highly recommended. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has done better work, of course, but seldom has he been more mysterious, more weird, or thrilling in his choice of stories, which he has gathered together to be read "round the fire." Some of the tales are certainly hair-raising in their diabolery, but one and all are told by master in the art of modern fiction. "The Lazarus Tunnel," with which the volume opens, is perhaps the best of the bunch, though "The Club-footed Grocer" runs it pretty close.

The Studio, an Illustrated Magazine of fine and applied art. London, 44, Leicester Square, W. C. Price one shilling.

The October number of this studio is again remarkable for the beautiful pictures which it contains, and the very effective reproductions in colour of the works of a Dutch artist of a Japanese colourist of the 19th century, of a Morris tapestry, and a Morocco landscape. The opening article, which is very finely illustrated, deals most sympathetically with the life and work of Johann Barthold Jongkind, an artist of great merit who was neglected and allowed to go mad and starve in life but came to his well deserved fame a few years after death. The next article deals with some examples of the beautiful tapestries designed by Sir E. Burne-Jones and Mr. J. H. Dearle and woven under the direction of William Morris. One of the designs, "Flora," is illustrated in colours. It is a thing of great beauty and helps one to realize what wonderful things William Morris achieved when he revived an almost forgotten art and applied it to the colour schemes and figure designs of his own age. Mr. Robert E. Graves gives a very alluring account of Morocco as a winter sketching ground. The articles on architectural gardening are continued, many very striking designs illustrating the text; while another article deals with Decorative Art at the Munich Exhibition. Sooth to say the very pronounced Teutonic stiffness discernible in all the designs pictured scarcely make the appeal to English eyes which the artists evidently intend. The reproduction of Kumiyama's well-known colour-print "Girl in a Snowstorm" is well done, the dreamy, poetic effect of the original being successfully achieved. Some very pretty Studio Talk, Art School notes and the list of awards in the studio prize competitions complete a very excellent number.

The Soul of Cranes, by G. WILLIAMS STUART. London, T. Werner Laurie.

Stansfield Vandrank is a young American millionaire who inherits the most colossal fortune yet known on earth. Educated at Harrow, finished off in an American University, he is a ripe product of his age. But he finds that money can't buy him everything. Like the meanest man alive he has to pay with a sore and aching head next day for the follies of an overnight debauch, while he soon perceives that other physical disabilities beset the man who will fully pursue the path of dissipation. Through the chance introduction of a friend he learns of a wonderful gypsy, a dabbler in occult arts, and discovers that for a consideration he can procure the soul and body of another man who will pay the penalties exacted from the debauchee, the latter, so long as he is faithful to the infamous bargain, being able to go in for the wildest excesses and escape scot-free. The unwholesome compact lasts for some time. Stansfield Vandrank indulges in the wildest debaucheries possible in this luxurious age, his *alta ego* paying for it all in the gradual wasting away of mental and physical powers. This inimitable Croesus at length falls in love with a pure and lovely girl and the end of the story is not long in coming. It is tragic of course, in harmony with the general unpleasant scheme of the book. We cannot say that we liked it, despite all its cleverness.

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THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office No. 2, Lower Albert Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, 11th December, 1908, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the adjourned Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 17th day of November, 1908, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased by the sum of \$11,600 divided into 15,000 Shares of \$750 each and that the Directors be authorized to allot such shares pro rata among the shareholders according to the number of shares in respect of which they may, on the 27th day of October, 1908, be registered, in the proportion of three new Shares for each complete lot of Five Shares held by them on that date, and that any such new shares remaining over after such allotment shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion.

2. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by deleting paragraph 2 of Article IX and by substituting therefor the following:

2. The Registered Register of Shareholders may be closed for such periods as the Directors may think fit but the period or periods of such closure shall not exceed in the whole 30 days in any one year.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

S. A. SETH, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 17, 1908. 1595

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.
11.30 a.m.—Auction of Manila Cigars,
at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Room.Miscellaneous
Goods per Kampong undelivered after 4
p.m., this date will be landed.
Goods per Americas Maru undelivered at
5 p.m., this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, November 30.—
St. Andrew's Ball, at City Hall.
Goods per Confordehire undelivered
after this date subject to rent.
Goods per Siberia undelivered at 5
p.m., on this date subject to rent.
Goods per Dumbre undelivered after
this date at Noon will be subject to
rent and landing charges.TUESDAY, December 1.—
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of The Dairy Farm
Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Town Office.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furnishings,
etc., etc., at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's
Sales Room.
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital, in St. John's
Cathedral.WEDNESDAY, December 2.—
8 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong
Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.
Goods per Denardo not cleared at 4 p.m.,
on this date subject to rent.
Goods per Remond undelivered after
this date subject to rent.THURSDAY, December 3.—
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Corinthian
Yacht Club, at Club House.
Goods per Bingo Maru not cleared on
this date subject to rent.

NOTICE.

Communications relating to news should be
addressed to THE EDITOR.Letters relating to business should be addressed
to THE MANAGER.Correspondents must forward their names
and addresses with any communications ad-
dressed to THE EDITOR, not for publication but
as evidence of good faith.All letters for publication should be written
on one side of the paper only.No anonymously signed communications that
have already appeared in other papers will be
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NOTICE.

Orders for extra copies of the "CHINA MAIL"
should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day after
publication. After that hour the supply is
limited. Cash 10 cts. Credit 20 cts., per
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on Pages 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7, should be sent to the
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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1908.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The Manila papers inform us that steps
are about to be taken by the Philippines
Government to establish communication
by wireless telegraphy with the
observing station of Santo Domingo on
the Batanes Islands. The Batanes lie
between the Bashi and Bolintang
channels, and if the proposal is carried
out it will serve to bridge the gap which
now exists between the Japanese station
of Koslun, on the south cape of Formosa,
and Aparsi, the most northerly meteorological
station in Luzon. These stations
are about 240 miles apart and a typhoon
of small diameter may consequently pass
between them without giving any very
decided indications of its presence. This
is what happened in the case of the
destructive typhoon of 18th September,
1906. The proposal appears to have
originated with the Rev. Father Atcun,
Director of the Philippines Weather
Bureau, and was made public in a
letter from Consul-General Winters which
appeared in our columns a few weeks
ago. The Rev. Father Atcun, unquestionably a leading authority on
typhoons, is stated to have expressed
the opinion that this connection of
Santo Domingo with the Philippines
telegraphic service will go a long way
towards securing Hongkong against the
recurrence of such a disastrous surprise.At the Magistracy to-day, Messrs
Wendt and Co., of Duddell Street, were
fined \$10 by Mr J. R. Wood for placing a
weighing machine and 173 old pairs of
rubber shoes in the street, thereby causing
an obstruction.At the Magistracy to-day, before Mr
J. H. Kemp, R. Wood, manager of the
Steam Laundry, Yaumati, was charged
with assaulting a coolie at Yaumati on the
21st inst. He denied the offence, and as
complainant did not appear he was dis-
charged.Lieut. Benyon Croft, in the interesting
chapter which he contributes to this
year's Navy League Annual, tells us that
the last time the three ensigns of the
British fleet were worn simultaneously in
action—the Red, White and Blue—was at
the taking of the Taku Forts in 1860.
Three years later the Red and Blue ensigns
were delegated to the Mercantile marine
and the Royal Naval Reserve, the Navy
retaining the use of the White ensign only.
The White was not at the time the senior
flag, but it must be remembered that
Nelson ordered it to be flown at Trafalgar,
his reason being the red fly of the red
ensign was liable in the smoke of battle to
be confounded with the red fly of the
Tricolour.Defendant now asserted that he saw
witness picking up the cheques, and there-
upon told witness to return them to the
Dairy Farm as they were crossed cheques.
To this witness said he did not know where
the Dairy Farm was.This witness totally denied, saying "I
don't tell lies."The shroff of the Dairy Farm spoke to
defendant having told him that his friend
had picked up some cheques belonging to
the Dairy Farm, and when asked what he knew
nothing about them. Later in the day
they met again, and witness enquired from
defendant whether his friend would hand
the cheques back. To this defendant
replied, "He would not give them
back to you; he would rather burn them
than give them back to you; that is not
the custom in Hongkong." Later again
defendant said perhaps his friend would
hand six or seven dollars for the cheques.
Witness told two clerks in the office of the
Dairy Farm.

The case was adjourned.

CHILDREN IN THE HOME.

SMALL children are always a source of
anxiety to parents. Coughs, colds,
croup and whooping cough attack the little
ones, and serious illness results almost
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as that of 18th September, 1906. It
will no doubt be of great service and
would quite meet the case if we were to
consider ourselves warned whenever a
typhoon was notified as having passed
the north and south line of the Philippines
to the north of Manila. But this
would mean that we must shut up shop
for two, or three days, for every such
typhoon, many of which do not affect
seriously affect the Colony. A station
such as Santo Domingo, 450 miles
away, leaves too much latitude for a
typhoon to recurve or fill up
before reaching us; a slight inaccuracy
in its observed direction or a slight
recurrence will entirely upset calculations
when multiplied by so long a
distance. What we want is something
much nearer to the Colony. Pedro
Blanco, 50 miles to the eastward, and
Pratas Island, 170 miles to the E.S.E.
would be of much greater use. Pedro
Blanco is a solitary rock rising 130 feet
out of the water and on the steamer
route between here and Shanghai.
Pratas is stated in the China Sea
Directory to be a sandy island 12
miles long and half a mile wide,
and about forty feet high, adjoining
a coral reef of the same name. The
1906 typhoon is supposed to have
passed over Pedro Blanco and the
typhoon of last July is shown on Mr
Figg's chart as having passed im-
mediately over Pratas, and either or
both would be invaluable as observing
stations. But it is to be feared that we
must wait for a considerable improve-
ment in the financial condition of the
Colony before either can be utilized.
In the meantime, however, our thanks
are due to the Philippine Authorities
for the proposed extension of their
meteorological service, an extension
which, if carried out, seems likely to be
of more advantage to Hongkong and the
China coast than to the Philippines.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A brass band is being organized in
connection with the Chinese Y. M. C. A.Already upwards of twenty members have
joined.Three masters of licensed boats were
fined \$3 each at the Marine Court, to-day,
for unlawfully anchoring their boats within
the limits of the Southern Fairway.Dr W. R. Lamb has returned to
Hongkong from Canton and is staying at
the King Edward Hotel. Consultations are
held daily during the hours specified.A native apprentice was, for stealing
several articles of clothing from 102 Holly-
wood Road sentenced to twelve strokes by
Mr J. H. Kemp at the Magistracy to-day.A native shopkeeper recently charged
with setting fire to his own premises and
endeavouring to defraud insurance
companies thereby has been discharged by
Mr J. R. Wood.A native went into Court morning for 21
days immediately after the Emperor re-
turned to Tokyo. According to a N.O.
Daily News Tokyo telegram, "this rare
tribute is a striking testimony of the Im-
perial wishes for closer friendship between
China and Japan."A woman was brought before Mr J.
H. Kemp at the Magistracy to-day, on a
charge of detaining a child. Complainant
did not appear, and Mr H. L. Denys,
who represented defendant, asked that his
client might be given \$50 compensation.
This his worship declined to do, and dis-
missed the case.All Scotsmen in particular, and all
men in general, attending the Ball on
Monday night will be glad to hear that the
St. Andrew's Society have secured the
services of Mr H. G. C. Bailey to pipe the
Governor and his party into supper (not
forgetting the haggis). Special trains will
run to the Peak at 8.30 p.m. 12.30, 1.30,
and 2 a.m.; also special Star Ferry
Launches will leave for Kowloon at 12.30,
1.30 and 2 a.m.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Ralph, Lady and Miss Benson
were passengers on the Ocean.Capt. T. C. Leah, R.G.A., has left
Plymouth, on transfer to Hongkong.Mr Alfred Woolley, P. & O. agent at
Kobe, is passing through Hongkong on his
way home.The Hon. Dr J. M. Atkinson, Principal
Civil Medical Officer, returned to-day by
the Ocean.Sir Robert Hart has been presented
with the honorary freedom of the Pavors'
Company.Bishop Brington of Kinshin has re-
signed after 25 years' service in Japan.
He takes up a living in England.Mr George Bethel Bayley, has announced
his intention of contesting Derby at the
next election against Mr Richard Bell as a
Labour Tariff Reform candidate.Viscount Tredegar, a hero of Balaklava,
says that, when he recently heard that
there might be war, he tried on his old
uniform and sent his sword to be sharpened.The Gazette states that the King has
been pleased to appoint Mr Harold Porte
to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the
Provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangi, to
reside at Canton.Mr F. H. Williams, artificer engineer,
has been appointed to the flagship *King*
Alfred for service with the destroyer
Hawthorn. Mr Williams got his warrant in
November, 1902, and was recently serving
aboard the battleship *Nearne* at Devonport.An excellent programme has been
arranged for the smoker to be held to-
morrow night at St. George's Club; F.
Daneberg, of Ice House Street, was ordered
to pay \$2 at the Magistracy to-day.At the Magistracy to-day, before Mr
J. R. Wood at the Magistracy to-day. The
defendant was a shroff in a lawyer's office; and
Mr G. N. Orme, Deputy Supt. of
Police, prosecuted.Ho Cheung said he knew the defendant,
who was a shroff in a lawyer's office. On
opening shop on the morning in question
he saw the cheques lying about on the ground; the wind was blowing
them about and he picked them up and placed
them on his master's counter. While there some people came into the
store and, noticing the cheques, said they
must have been dropped by someone. Defendant
then handed the cheques to the Dairy Farm.
The Dairy Farm had dropped the cheques, and according
to witness handed them to defendant.Defendant now asserted that he saw
witness picking up the cheques, and there-
upon told witness to return them to the
Dairy Farm as they were crossed cheques.To this witness said he did not know where
the Dairy Farm was.This witness totally denied, saying "I
don't tell lies."The shroff of the Dairy Farm spoke to
defendant having told him that his friend

SPORTING.

Rugby Football.

HONGKONG U. NAVY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club in a Rugby match against the Navy to-morrow at Happy Valley. Kick off 4.15 p.m.—Back, E. L. Shaw; three quarter backs, Lieut. Balderson, W. Crowley, A. S. Kemptonhailey; J. P. Baxter, C. C. F. Cunningham, A. Gregory, W. Leighton, H. W. Lester, W. B. Stanton and E. D. G. Wolfe.

HONGKONG U. H.M.S. KENT. On Thursday evening at Happy Valley, a friendly match took place between the Hongkong football club and H.M.S. Kent. There was very little dash shown although taking both teams together they appeared to be fairly well met. Towards the end of the game play became somewhat tame and the result was a draw.

League Cricket.

PICKTURES FOR TO-MORROW. Hongkong "B" v. Kowloon. Hongkong "B" v. Police. Telegraphs v. R. G. A.

KOWLOON V. HONGKONG.

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. to-morrow against Hongkong:—J. P. Robinson, capt.; W. G. Martin, W. E. Dixon, J. H. Mead, H. Bee, Major Chitty, Lieut. Balderson, F. Brewer, L. J. Blackburn and W. W. Weller. Reserves:—C. Libeaud and Gregory.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. HONGKONG "A" team. To-morrow afternoon, on the Club's ground, commencing at 2.15 p.m.:—L. H. W. Green, The Buffs; Lt. D. K. Anderson, The Buffs; Lt. Innes, The Buffs; Mr. E. C. Oliver, Messrs. W. C. D. Turner, A. E. Lamming, H. R. Makin, R. N. and Flag Lt. Mullensie, R.N. A. P. Dashwood, E. Irving, Lt. E. J. H. Haughton.

HONGKONG "B" team will be represented by the following players on the Police ground, Happy Valley, at 2.15 p.m.:—Messrs. R. Hancock, T. E. Pearce, A. O. Lang, P. Jacks, A. A. Claxton, H. D. Sharpen, S. S. Logan, Capt. Baird, D.S.O., The Buffs, Comdr. E. F. O. Lewis, R.N., Mr. Johnston, R.N. and Mr. C. Stewart, Lookhart, R.N.

"A" C. S. C. v CRAIGENOWER "A." The following will represent the Hongkong C. S. Club on Civil Service ground at 2 p.m., on Saturday next.

A. M. Thornhill (Captain), J. McEwan, H. Ellis, A. G. Pike, P. R. Adams, J. Mackay, H. Coombes, S. J. Taylor, F. K. Beach, C. F. Burdett, J. W. Dawson, Reserves:—A. Gibson, W. S. Duggins.

KOWLOON "A" v. H.M.S. TAMAR. The Kowloon "A" team will oppose the H.M.S. Tamar XI on the Kowloon Ground at 2.20 p.m. to-morrow. Kowloon will be represented by H. C. Clements, H. E. Goldsmith, J. P. Douglas, J. W. Jeffries, H. Dewsbury, Captain; S. Moore, Captain Parkes, J. Spittles, R. Lapsley and another.

CRAIGENOWER C. S. ARMY STAFF CORPS. This match will take place on Saturday on the former Club's ground commencing at 2.15 p.m. Craigengower C. S. team will be:—G. A. Hancock, Capt., G. Evans, R. Bass, J. D. Norris, R. Peacock, L. A. Rose, J. W. Stewart, M. E. Ager, Dr. F. H. Kew, P. Curry and R. Phillips.

CRAIGENOWER C. S. CIVIL SERVICE II. This match will be played on Saturday on the ground of the latter club at 2.15 p.m. The Craigengower team will be:—H. W. Peterson, G. H. Lyson, J. Peston, W. H. L. Warrender, A. A. de Garvalho, H. Souza, O. Rodrigues, A. P. Graves, T. Lott, S. B. Batliwala and H. Bezonyi.

C. S. C. C. ROYAL ENGINEERS. The following will represent this Club on its ground at 2 p.m., on Saturday next.

R. O. Hutchison (Captain), R. C. Barlow, F. A. Biden, R. E. O. Bird, L. E. Brett, H. R. Phelps, A. R. F. Raven, A. R. Sutherland, F. Sutton, E. B. Reed, R. C. Witchell.

League Table.

The following is the League Table up to date:

Club	Pl.	W.	Drawn	L.	Points	Per cent.
Civil Service	3	3	0	0	0	100%
H. K. C. C. "B"	3	3	0	0	0	100%
Telegraphs	3	1	1	1	0	
H. K. C. C. "A"	3	1	1	1	0	
Craigengower	3	1	2	2	0	
Royal Engineers	3	1	1	1	-33.33%	
H. K. Police	3	2	2	1	-33.33%	
Kowloon	3	2	0	2	-100%	
R. G. A.	2	0	2	0	-100%	
N.B. [] Win. counts 1 point.						
[A Loss " 0 "						
[A Draw " 0 "						

Hockey.

At Happy Valley on Thursday evening the Hongkong Hockey Club team met the Navy team in a friendly game when the former won by 4 goals to 3.

A GOOD HOUSEHOLD LINIMENT.

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A DILEMMA OF SUCCESS.

Tonki Kwok has written to the Viceroy of Canton that the work of suppressing the rebels in the departments of Yam and Lin are well within sight, but there is difficulty in knowing what to do. Some time ago a proclamation was issued offering forgiveness to all rebels who would lay down their arms. It appears that many are willing to do so on the understanding that the promises in the proclamation shall be fulfilled by that is, that those who send in allegiance shall be employed in the Chinese army. Meanwhile Kwok writes saying that it is impossible to enlist so many new men as soldiers and suggests that of those who give up their arms, the more determined looking should be executed, whilst those who have been compelled to join the ranks of the rebels should be released, on the understanding that some of the responsible gentry shall go bail for them. To accept them all in the army is impossible, to reject their advance will be to drive them back to further rebellion and plunder. Advice is asked for guidance.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting of the Hongkong and China Branch.

The Hongkong and China Branch of the British Medical Association held their annual meeting at the Sanitary Board Room on Thursday evening, when there was a good attendance. Dr G. M. Harston, the President, presided, and in his address dealt with the work of the branch during the past year.

Dr J. H. Saunders, the hon secretary and treasurer, gave his annual report which showed that they had a membership of 130 extending right into the far western portion of China. It was a striking fact that some of those medical men in the far western districts had been among the subscribers to the library fund. During the past year the small grant from the parent association had been accumulating in the bank, and the council decided to invest the money in the purchase of the latest works of reference to enable local practitioners, as well as naval surgeons, to have an opportunity of referring to them. With that end in view the council had secured a portion of an office situated at No 17a, Queen's Road Central, where any medical man, who was a member of the association, might refer to these books.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Dent, Inspector General, W. A. H. Lee, President; Dr. G. M. Harston, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer; Dr. J. H. Saunders, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer; and the following Council:—President, Vice-President, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer; Drs Stedman, Jordan and Atkinson, Staff-Surgeon, Barks, Naval Hospital, and Capt. Collingwood, R.A.M.C.; Library Committee: Dr. Black, Major Probyn, R.A.M.C., and Staff-Surgeon Bedford, R.N.

Deputy Inspector General Tait, on being induced to the chair, gave his inaugural address as President, his subject being "The Relation of the Naval Medical Service to the other Branches of the Profession."

Sir Francis Lovell then brought the aims of the London School of Tropical Medicine, of which he is Dean, before the meeting. He drew special attention to the fact that in going over the list, he found that no fewer than fifty medical practitioners in the treaty ports of China and in Hongkong had passed through the school since its establishment in 1899 and that number six came from Hongkong. Many medical practitioners residing in a Colony like Hongkong, for instance—which excludes the school—had the privilege of going through a course at the school without the usual payment of fees. This privilege Sir Francis pointed out, had not been taken advantage of up to the present in Hongkong to the extent he would desire. Now however, that the contribution of the Colony was going to be renewed, he hoped the medical gentlemen of Hongkong would avail themselves of the opportunity afforded of a free course of tuition in tropical medicine. During his former visit to the Colony in 1902, a small committee appointed by Dr. D. A. Denham, Hon. Secy. and Remond (the last named being the secretary), with power to do so, had agreed that the result of that action was that a sum of about \$2,000 was collected. He would ask the members of the Association to be good enough to advise him as to what action was most likely to lead to the results he hoped to attain in connection with his present mission which was that of raising a fund of at least £25,000 to assure the permanence of the school and enable it to extend its sphere of operations. Out of the 100 members of the British Medical Association in China and Hongkong fifty had agreed to help the school and others had materially helped by bringing its aims and objects to the notice of the wealthy inhabitants of the cities in which they were located. It had been suggested that a public meeting be held in Hongkong at which he might give an address. His experience of public meetings in the East had not been satisfactory, either in attendance or results. He attributed this mainly to the fact that it was very difficult to make the subject of tropical medicine sufficiently interesting to attract the general public. However, he said he very glad indeed if it were decided otherwise to postpone the meeting until he had the opportunity of preparing an address on the subject. It would be most desirable if His Excellency the Governor was asked to preside. (Applause). This was a matter he would leave to the members of the Association.

Francis intimated that on the occasion of his last visit the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. had already contributed with a donation of \$500.

It was decided to form a sub-committee consisting of Dr. Jordan, Dr. Harston and Dr. Saunders, with power to add to their number to ascertain what could be done among the residents and Chinese of Hongkong in assisting the work of the London School of Tropical Medicine. It was felt that this was a subject in which the Chinese, who were benefited to a considerable degree, would assist.

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CHINA ASSOCIATION.

The Twentieth Annual Dinner.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) The twentieth annual dinner of the China Association was held in the Whitbourn Room, London, on October 27, with Mr. J. H. Scott, the President, in the chair. There was a large attendance of members and guests, including many from the East on vacation. After a reception in an adjoining room the company gathered at the table and for two hours and a half there was a sound of merriment by night.

On the left of the chairman were Admiral Sir Gerald H. Noel, K.C.B., the Rt. Hon.

Sir C. Smith, General Sir Alfred Gascoyne, Sir Charles P. Lucas, Sir Henry Blake, G.C.M.G., Mr. Goshorn Stewart, General Sir Maurice Creagh, and Mr. Byron Brown, the speaker.

It was little wonder that in the end the Chairman reproved the erring ones for deriving from his express wish. "But all's well that ends well." The speeches did finish after a while, and the whole evening was enjoyment—yes, I think even the persistence of the speakers in the face of the opposition was food for amusement for most of us.

The loyal toast was, of course, enthusiastically honoured. Then the Chairman, in a speech that was admirably terse and to the point, elaborated his theory as to the social character of the dinner and the pleasure that "old China hands" had in meeting once more and reviving old memories.

Truefully he traced the history and progress of the Association from its birth twenty years ago—he mentioned that it would come of age next year—and paid a tribute to Mr. Gandy, Mr. Kewell, Sir Alfred Dent and others who had established it on a sound basis and made it an influential body in the eyes of the Government departments. The numbers had grown from one hundred and ten on the membership roll, to over a thousand, and the parent society now had branches in Hongkong, Shanghai, Tientsin, and Japan. To these members associated with the branches he gave the assurance that the committees in London always gave the closest and most immediate attention to their views and spared no pains to secure the realisation of the wishes of those on the spot in China and Japan.

To act according to the Chairman's teaching of the use of speeches, there was no speech or toast of thanks. The gathering knew that there were many material for a speaker's list round the tables, but appreciated the desire of the Chairman for as little formality as possible, and accordingly they cheered to the echo.

Mr. Goshorn Stewart next rose to propose the health of the guests. His speech was long, but it was good, and well delivered. It was witty, caustic, and serious by turns, and there was no sign of boredom on the part of the audience. The unofficial proposal to put an increased income tax on foreign imports had first been made some pointed references "confidentially" to such a sharing process "in the ear of the Government officials" sitting round the tables. Next the forces of the Crown felt the sting—or rather the Government's treatment of those forces and especially the recruiting of the Army from the ranks of the "unemployable" and the constant changes that were made from time to time in the British army system.

The Navy, however, met with his approval and especially Admial Sir Gerald H. Noel whose name was coupled with the toast.

The gallant Admiral came in for a very rousing reception and in some ways made the most straightforward speech of the whole evening. He spoke with pleasure of his forty-two years' knowledge of the Far East and expressed his conviction that on the part of the Chinese would be most notable in China would be the revival of prosperity and activity in Hongkong when the railway was developed terminating at Kowloon, with feeders all over Southern China. He regretted that the naval war caused many labours from the river for a short time, but was glad many of them had been replaced there, for until the railways were developed there was always liability of trouble in China. At the prophecy of good and good times for Hongkong there was a roar of approval, led in stentorian tones by Sir Henry Blake.

Mr. C. V. Sale, in his long speech in proposing the health of the Chairman, spoke of the enthusiasm of the members of the Japan branch, the usefulness of the branches and the head society alike, the devotion and energy of the members such as Mr. Scott, the representative of the London School of Tropical Medicine, in the language of the people in the Far East and the encouragement of the employees of British firms to regard their positions as secure so that such study would not be wasted, the good assurances of Japan and China towards the British, the absence of ulterior aims from the British policy in the Far East which was one of unfettered trade and no favour. Finally he expressed, amid cheers, the wishes of the gathering for a pleasant trip to the East for Mr. Scott, and a safe return to give counsel once more to the committee in London.

The Chairman briefly responded, once more urging the abandonment of speeches and the leaving of all business to the annual meeting. He regretted that his example had failed to carry succeeding speakers that night—but other officials in other years would, he hoped, take advantage and make the evening one above all of the reunion of old friends. The cheers and musical honours accorded to the Chairman were the last recollection of a pleasant evening, though many of those present adjourned to the room where the amateur musical reception was held and spent long hours there, talking and friendly chat. Taking it all in it was evident that the China Association is still "going strong" with every prospect of further growth and resilience before it.

A sad accident which ended fatally happened at Hankow on the 17th instant. Mr. Devereux, of the Imperial Customs Service, while riding with three companions, met with a mishap, and both rider and pony went into a ditch near the race course and were drowned.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES</p

THE VICEROY OF CANTON
AND THE GOVERNMENT.

It is said that the Emperor of China has passed away, leaving a document indicating his wishes in regard to the future government of China. His prayer was that there should be a Council of twelve men, whom Prince Chun should consult in taking any final course. To this Council he suggested that Viceroy Tuan, of the Two Kwangs, be called and also Viceroy Chang of the Two Kwangs. The consequence of the Emperor's dying legacy is that frequent telegrams are passing between Peking and the Canton Viceroy, and it is stated that presently he will leave Canton and proceed to the capital. This will perhaps explain why he sent two subordinates on whom he could rely, to Peking to watch the trend of political events. These men were reported to him directly.

It is reported, further, that the mourning ceremonies have taken such a hold upon the Viceroy that he has been taken ill and is unable to see his subordinates. He appears to have taken a sincere part in the ceremony, and it is said that his grief is real and his tenacity strong. At any rate all serious matters must now be placed before him by his own private secretary, who in turn will pass on the great man's decisions to the parties interested.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Rige of the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 27th at 11.55 a.m.—A further fall of the mercury has occurred over the Philippines, owing to the approach of a typhoon which appears to be situated to the S.E. of Luzon and to be moving in a Westerly direction.

The depression which was crossing the Sea of Japan yesterday has dispersed considerably. It is now moving Eastwards over Hokkaido.

Pressure has increased considerably over China, the anticyclonic area remaining over the Continent to the North of the Upper Yangtze.

Graudents are steep generally, and strong N. and N.E. gales will prevail in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. and N.E. winds, strong; fine.

2—Formosa Channel: N.E. gale.

3—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamcons: N.E. winds, strong to a gale.

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Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1908.

Barometer	9 A.M. ...	30.18
Do. 1 P.M. ...	30.13	
Do. 4 P.M. ...	30.35	
Maximum	9 A.M. ...	37
Do. 1 P.M. ...	37	
Do. 4 P.M. ...	37	
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November 13, Ernest Simons, Melanesia, Telemachus, Kuroki Maru, Lithuania, November 17, Brasilia, Oarfa, Zister, Thesaurus.

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November 24, Dredger, Benovitch, Sumatra, Sunda, Shima.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Mails.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *China* sailed from Yokohama on Nov. 23rd, and will be due to arrive in Hongkong on December 1st. The s.s. *China* carries the American Mail from San Francisco on November 3rd.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. *Breslau* carrying the German Mail with dates from Berlin of the 4th Nov., left Colombo on Sunday, the 22nd November, a.m., and may be expected here on or about December 1st.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of India* left Vancouver on Thursday, the 18th Nov., for Victoria and Vancouver.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. *Friedrich Wilhelm* left Sydney on Tuesday, the 17th Nov., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 9th December.

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Latest Advice.

The N. Y. K. Co.'s *Moyari* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port on the 25th November, and is expected here on or about the 1st December.

The s.s. *Japan* from Japan, left Moji on the morning of 27th November, and may be expected here on or about the 1st December.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. *Nile* left Singapore for this port on the 27th November, at 6 a.m.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Montezuma* arrived at Nagasaki on 7 a.m. on Friday, the 29th November, arr. int. again at 4 p.m. the same day, for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 5 a.m. on Sunday, the 30th Nov.

The s.s. *Wet bulb* 9 A.M. ...

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